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cont  
H  
wherein

$R_1 = H(OR_3) \text{ or } O;$

$R_2 = H \text{ or } (C_1 - 18) \text{Acyl};$

$R_3 = H \text{ or } (C_1 - 18) \text{Acyl};$

and the dotted line represents a double bond in the 4,5-  
or the 5,10-position [, for the manufacture of a medicament for  
the prophylaxis or the treatment of atherosclerosis].

Claim 2, line 1, delete "Use" and insert therefor -- The  
method --.

Claim 3, line 1, delete "Use" and insert therefor -- The  
method --, and delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, delete "Use" and insert therefor -- The  
method --.

Please cancel claim 5 without prejudice or disclaimer of the  
subject matter thereof.

Claim 6, please change "5" to -- 1 --.